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This report contains the results from the **Weekly Broiler Hatchery Report**. These data are also posted on our web site at <https://www.nass.usda.gov/ar> and in a more detailed report at <https://www.nass.usda.gov>. Thanks to all who responded to this survey.

Broiler-Type Eggs Set Down 14 Percent from Last Year

Arkansas hatcheries set 21.2 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending April 25, 2020, down 14 percent from the comparable week in 2019 and down 5 percent from the previous week.

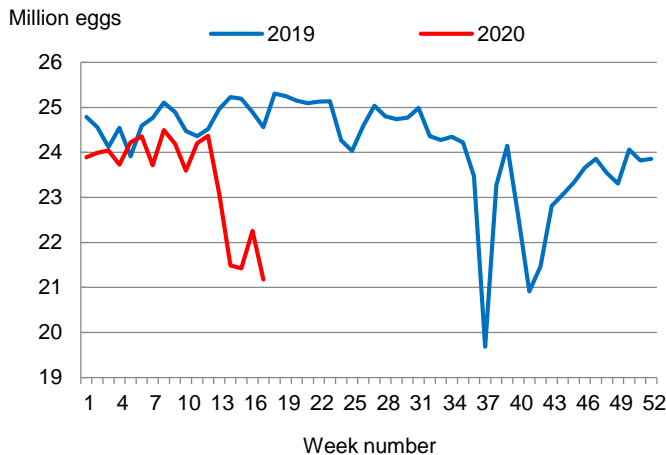
Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 218 million eggs in incubators during the week ending April 25, 2020, down 7 percent from a year ago.

Broiler-Type Chicks Placed Down 12 Percent

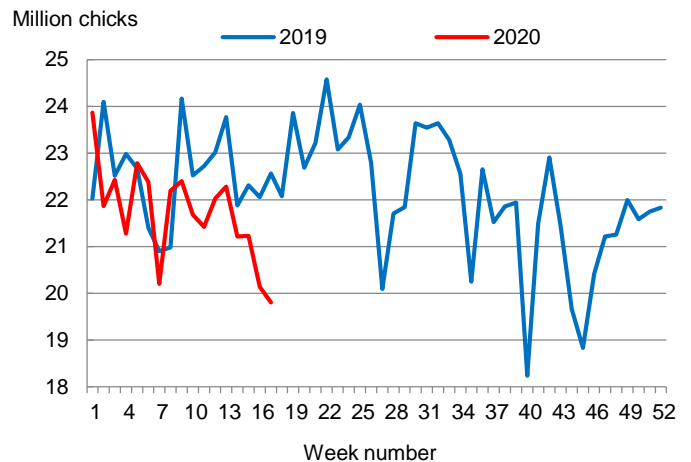
Arkansas broiler-type chicks placed for meat production were 19.8 million chicks during the week ending April 25, 2020, down 12 percent from the comparable week in 2019 and down 2 percent from the previous week.

Broiler growers in the United States weekly program placed 172 million chicks for meat production during the week ending April 25, 2020, down 8 percent from a year ago.

**Broiler-Type Eggs Set
Arkansas: 2019 and 2020**



**Broiler-Type Chicks Placed
Arkansas: 2019 and 2020**



Broiler-Type Eggs Set - Selected States and United States: 2020

State	Week ending					
	March 21, 2020	March 28, 2020	April 4, 2020	April 11, 2020	April 18, 2020	April 25, 2020
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)
Alabama	33,838	34,043	32,825	30,441	30,821	30,619
Arkansas	24,368	23,081	21,487	21,427	22,255	21,180
Delaware	5,362	5,465	4,642	3,841	4,477	4,525
Florida	1,194	1,177	1,131	1,167	1,163	1,069
Georgia	35,080	35,250	34,232	33,053	33,080	33,211
Kentucky	7,749	7,497	7,911	7,620	7,214	7,065
Louisiana	3,865	3,802	3,167	3,485	3,470	2,971
Maryland	8,170	8,198	7,886	8,086	7,838	8,059
Mississippi	18,260	18,260	17,350	16,603	16,921	16,877
Missouri	8,952	9,003	8,388	8,309	8,368	8,552
North Carolina	24,712	24,372	21,816	22,593	22,568	22,432
Oklahoma	7,196	7,309	6,605	6,519	6,698	6,911
Pennsylvania	6,103	6,325	6,197	6,106	6,094	6,262
South Carolina	5,804	5,834	5,647	5,720	5,267	5,238
Texas	17,915	18,014	17,473	16,563	17,031	15,167
Virginia	6,485	5,672	5,762	5,477	4,889	4,962
CA, TN, and WV	12,760	13,180	12,649	12,280	12,237	11,500
Other States	11,591	11,834	10,644	10,437	11,289	10,980
United States	239,404	238,316	225,812	219,727	221,680	217,580
Percent of previous year	104	102	98	94	94	93

Broiler-Type Chicks Placed - Selected States and United States: 2020

State	Week ending					
	March 21, 2020	March 28, 2020	April 4, 2020	April 11, 2020	April 18, 2020	April 25, 2020
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)
Alabama	24,923	25,586	23,735	22,117	23,345	21,671
Arkansas	22,029	22,280	21,211	21,224	20,140	19,806
Delaware	6,147	4,805	4,330	5,368	5,155	5,481
Florida	1,326	1,336	1,306	1,334	1,230	1,293
Georgia	28,120	26,598	26,258	27,366	25,207	25,247
Kentucky	5,913	5,601	6,482	5,949	5,890	5,964
Louisiana	3,234	3,353	3,121	2,575	2,404	2,018
Maryland	5,463	6,127	4,458	3,353	5,634	3,824
Mississippi	15,182	15,191	14,386	14,179	14,296	14,396
Missouri	5,656	6,442	5,596	5,590	5,472	4,806
North Carolina	20,901	20,264	20,478	19,387	19,534	16,908
Oklahoma	4,093	3,499	4,281	3,327	4,351	4,507
Pennsylvania	4,524	4,472	4,452	4,255	4,470	4,442
South Carolina	4,475	4,920	5,638	4,031	3,445	4,097
Texas	14,089	13,930	14,006	14,007	13,805	13,597
Virginia	5,302	5,952	4,964	4,731	4,384	4,705
CA, TN, and WV	11,369	11,520	11,425	10,981	10,772	11,068
Other States	9,002	8,812	8,782	7,765	8,831	8,161
United States	191,748	190,688	184,909	177,539	178,365	171,991
Percent of previous year	104	102	99	95	95	92